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The mandatory Pre-Application briefing for the following federal programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

will be conducted by the staff of the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office on Friday, April 4th at 10:00 am.

The mandatory briefing will be held at 105 Main Street in Painesville in the Administrative Assembly Room on the lower level. Attendance at this meeting is a requirement to apply for CDBG and/or HOME funds for FY 2014 (October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015). Due to limited seating, we would appreciate one representative per organization.

This briefing will review the pertinent federal grant project requirements, the application forms in use, and the necessary timing in place for this process. A discussion of the application and award process in the context of the implementation of the current approved Lake County Consolidated Plan FY 2012-2016 (ConPlan) will occur. Staff will address the importance of the proposed activities and their ability to address identified priorities while meeting the objectives and measurements consistent with the ConPlan.

As part of the overall federal budget reduction, we anticipate a reduction in the total funding for the CDBG/HOME programs. At this point the extent of the reductions to each program is not known.

The applications will be made available at this meeting. Applications must be completed and returned by 4:00 P.M. on May 16, 2014 to the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office. The applications will require measurements of activities and outcomes that will facilitate the implementation of the HUD - ConPlan and will meet the expectations of HUD directives (i.e. Prevailing Wage/Davis-Bacon Act, Section 3, and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing).

Please contact Rhea Benton or Marian Norman with questions at 440.350.2740 or by email at Rhea.Benton@lakecountyohio.gov, or Marian.Norman@lakecountyohio.gov.

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